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News Advisory

Media Opportunity to Address Influenza Vaccine Questions

U.S. Assistant Surgeon General to speak at Utah Influenza Summit

What: Anne Schuchat, MD, will address media questions regarding influenza and

influenza vaccine during the 2010 Utah Influenza Summit. The Summit is an annual event that brings health care professionals together to develop strategies for the current

influenza season, vaccine supply, and pandemic planning

Who: Dr. Schuchat, RADM is Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health

Service (USPHS) and Director for the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She played a leadership role in CDC's response to the novel 2009 H1N1 influenza virus and has authored or coauthored more than 180 scientific articles, book chapters, and reviews. Her contributions have been recognized by receipt of the USPHS Meritorious Service Medal, the American Public Health Association's Maternal and Child Health Young Investigator Award, the USPHS Physician Research Officer of the Year, and an Honorary Doctorate in Science

from Swarthmore College. In 2008, Dr. Schuchat was inducted into the Institute

of Medicine.

When: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

10:00 a.m.

Where: Miller Professional Development Center, Room #220/224

9750 South 300 West

Sandy, UT

Enter through the revolving doors at the Professional Development Center.

Parking is free.

NOTE: Media organizations are encouraged to send any staff member who covers health,

immunization or vaccine issues.